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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 09/623,281      Examiner : Kandasamy Thangavelu  
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Title : NONLINEAR SYSTEMS, METHOD OF DESIGN THEREOF AND  
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